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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman, EIC
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SUBJECT : Priority National Intelligence Objectives

REFERENCE : a. USIB-D-25.1/8, 9 August 1963
b. Item 4, USIB-M-283, 14 August 1963
c. USIB-D-25.1/9, 28 August 1963
d. DCID No. 1/3, Revised 14 August 1963

1. Pursuant to reference b., you are requested to report major modifications in procedures adopted and significant changes in actions taken or planned by your respective Committees to discharge their responsibilities with respect to the implementation of DCID No. 1/3. Such reports should be submitted to the USIB Secretariat not later than COB 1963.

2. In order to make your separate Committee reports generally comparable and compatible, it is suggested that each committee answer the questions set forth below with respect to each FNIO germane to the mission of the committee concerned. Reports should include not only the committee's activities on this subject but also those of the various agencies represented on each committee.

3.a. Major Modifications in Procedures Adopted

1. To what extent has the priority requirement received the further analysis by research personnel that is described in the third paragraph of DCID 3/1?

2. Have any priority collection requirements resulted from such analysis and have any such requirements been identified as appropriate for a particular collection system and levied upon it with due regard to that system's operational capabilities and suitabilities?

3. Has the priority requirement caused any shift in the allocation of existing research or other resources or the development of new resources?

4. To what extent has the Quarterly Supplement Listing been employed to bring about any shift in emphasis in the employment of research and collection resources?

b. Significant Changes in Actions Taken or Planned

1. What extra and unusual efforts, beyond normal coverage, are being made or planned with respect to the PHIO?

2. What problems or impediments are being encountered in the process of implementing the PHIO?

Executive Secretary

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